

# Sports

## Tappa Keggas Win Tournament

### Santa Ana Bombers Thumped by Locals

Torrance Tappa Keggas, Torrance City Slo-Pitch Softball champs, added another title to the team's growing list as it captured the Southern California Major League Tournament by defeating a fine Santa Ana Bombers team by a 12-2 count, before a large turnout of fans Saturday night in Torrance Park.

This final game became necessary following a 12 inning, 4-4, stalemate, caused by a

light use curfew in Santa Ana's Memorial Park on the preceding Saturday evening.

Shortstop Gib Matthews wielded the big stick for the winners, garnering a pair of singles and a three-run fifth inning homer to right center.

Shortfielder Bill Morris had a perfect night at the plate, getting three hits in three trips to the plate.

Leftfielder Bob Thompson and second baseman Win Erley rapped out a pair of singles apiece to lead the Bombers' batting attack.

Manager Chuck Ryan gave up nine singles in going the full nine innings on the mound for the winners as teammates were combing the combined blooper pitches of John Wilhelm and George Stuart for a total of 14 safeties.

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Wilhelm, Stuart (7) and Putzig, Nichols (5), Ryan and Stephens.

### Pop Warner Grid Teams Open Play

Twenty-six Pop Warner football teams will meet Saturday, Sept. 26, at the North High gridiron to participate in the seasonal lif-lifter sponsored by the Torrance Pop Warner Football Assn.

Coaches have been decided by the Torrance Assn. for the five teams that will participate in the South Bay Conference during the 1961 season.

The Bantam Division Blue Devils, sponsored by the Torrance Police Officers Assn., will be coached by Jack Cowan. Cowan will be assisted by John Sarpos.

GEORGE COLE will coach the Midget Division Chargers, assisted by Bill Bynum. Cloy Timms will be the head man for the Steelers with Norm Olson, Jerry Garver and Bill Montgomery helping with the coaching chores.

Former University of Southern California great, Aramis Dandoy, assisted by Ernie Dandoy and Dennis Hutchinson, will guide the fortunes of the Pee-wee Division Vikings. Ted Hunt will handle the coaching reins for the Oilers and will be assisted by Ed Murray and Joe Thomas.

### Practice Session Opens Grid Year For North High

The 1961 football season kicks off at North High School in Torrance with physical examinations and equipment issue on tap tomorrow morning. The first practice session is slated for Saxon gridders at 1:05 on Tuesday.

Varsity candidates are asked to report at 9 p.m. tomorrow for physicals. Bee team aspirants will be processed starting at 1 in the afternoon. Junior Varsity and Cee squad members need not report until school opens on Sept. 13.

Some 55 Varsity gridders are expected to be on hand to greet coaches Bob Shoup and Ed Levy.

Jerry Nicholson, former FC Camino and Long Beach State gridders joins the Saxon coaching staff this fall. Nicholson will assist with the backfield duties and Junior Varsity squad.

Only six lettermen return as a nucleus at North. Tackle Bob Martin is the only regular returning from last year's fine team that posted a 5-2-1 record.

Coach Shoup, starting his fifth year at North, looks forward to a fine season in the tough South Bay League. With good quarterbacking and end prospects, the Saxons look to take to the air. Lack of experience is the team's main weakness.

With senior quarterback Jeff Bell guiding the offense, North will field a quartet of small, quick backs. Joe Castorena, 130 lbs., Mike Cox, 145, and Mike Hanchett, 132, form a likely backfield group. Bell tips the scales at 150. Veteran end Dan Claxton, 185, tops some fine end prospects.

### Local Rifleman On Army Team That Won Title

Sgt. Garland R. Crooks, 1740 Hickory, Torrance, was a member of the U.S. Army Pacific Blue Team which captured the Nevada Trophy Team Match Rifle and Pistol title at Camp Perry last Thursday.

The six-man gunnery crew scored 892 out of a possible 900 points to ease to victory. Coached by Master Sergeant Robert Hugg, the team included Sgt. Jerry W. Llanos, Wahaiwa O'ahy, Hawaii; Sgt. Philip A. Hebb, Ramford, Me.; SFC Joseph Watson, team captain, Philadelphia, Pa.; SFC Chester Long, Cahu, Hawaii; S-Sgt. Kenneth Hamill, Syracuse, N.Y.; and Sgt. Lawrence A. Cooper, Jerseyville, Ill.

### Lloyd Takes 1st

Gerry Lloyd, Torrance lady leadfoot, eased out 16 other members of the gentler sex in a special main event at Saugus Stadium Sunday to capture first place.

### JC Teams Open Grid Practice For Rough Year

Metropolitan Conference teams, facing the toughest and most attractive schedule in conference history, open practice for the 1961 season tomorrow. First games are scheduled Sept. 22. Conference play starts Oct. 6.

The conference enters the campaign rated one of the toughest of the nation's junior college loops. L. B. Chapman of the All-America Grid Index rates three of the teams — Junior Rose Bowl champion Long Beach City College, Bakersfield and Santa Monica City College — among the nation's top 11 junior college squads. These three meet each other in the last three weeks of the season.

The lineup of head coaches is the same as last year except at San Diego Junior College, where John Kovac, 1960 assistant, moved up to take over for George Schutte. Schutte has accepted an administrative post at the school.



NEVER TOO OLD... Ruth Caudle, left, president of the 60 and Over Bowling club, instructs Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Millard, 22118 Ocean Ave., in the fine art of bowling. The club presently has 48 members and meets to bowl every Friday night at 9 p.m. at 22501 Hawthorne Blvd. Mrs. Caudle can be contacted at 1303 Electric St., Gardena, or by calling DA 9-9041.

### 5 All-American Bowlers Enter South Bay Classic

Five of the six bowlers named to the 22nd annual All-American team for the 1960-61 season have been entered in the BPAA National men's doubles championship set Sept. 9-12 at the South Bay

Bowling Center. The entry of the currently missing All-American, Don Carter of St. Louis, is expected when the complete field is announced.

Others honored were Ray Bluth and Dick Weber, the BPAA defending doubles titleholders, Billy Welu and Bill Tucker — all of St. Louis — and Joe Joseph of Detroit.

Bluth and Weber, the latter of whom was the leading money winner on the Professional Bowlers' Assn. summer tour, naturally, will team again in the four-day tournament at South Bay.

Welu will join with Harry Smith, 1960 National All-Star winner. Tucker, the current

National champion, will partner George King, Joseph teams with Billy Goliembiewski, 1960 ABC Masters king.

Reserved seat and standing room ticket sale for the 56-game competition with squads in the afternoon and evening on all four days are available now.

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